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Application No. 09/375,164

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**Brian M. Adams *et al.***

Serial No. 09/375,164

Filed: **August 16, 1999**

For: **SPILL-REDUCTION CAP FOR  
FLUID CONTAINER**

Examiner: **Stephen K. Cronin**

Art Unit: **3727**

Docket No.: **RI-61182/RBC/VEJ**

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

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